**Landfill site at Ghummanhera area of Nazafgarh, Delhi**

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for construction of landfill in Ghummanhera area of Nazafgarh in Delhi;

(b) whether it was mentioned in a report of the experts of Central Ground Water Board in the year 2003 that water could be supplied to the Dwarka area through pipeline after setting up 40 tubewells in Ghummanhera area;

(c) whether the proposed landfill would make the drinking water poisonous as per the views of experts; and

(d) if so, whether Government would also consider this aspect before constructing the said landfill?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) The Government of NCT of Delhi has a proposal for setting up of Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility (TSDF) for hazardous waste at Ghummanhera.

(b) During the Fresh Water Year 2003, a pamphlet was prepared ;by the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) on the ground water situation in Dwarka which indicated possibility of developing ground water from Ghummanhera depression.

(c) and (d) The drinking water level around the site is reported to be very deep. Besides, as the area is already notified by the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA), no permission is being given by the Authority for construction of tubewells. Further, the Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that while implementing the project at the site, all the precautious/mitigating measures as mentioned in the Criteria for Hazardous Waste Landfill published by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) shall be adhered to.

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